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DEPARTMENT PASS AS INFORMATION POLADS CINCLANT, CINCARIB.

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CONVEYED ORALLY IN SPANISH TO PRESIDENT VILLEDA MORALES
IN PRESENCE FOREIGN MINISTER AT 3:30 PM SUBSTANCE TEXT
DRAFT OF PRESIDENT'S SPEECH. ALSO PASSED TO HIM PRESIDENT
LETTER ALONG WITH INFORMAL SPANISH TRANSLATION.

BOTH PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER SUITABLY IMPRESSED GRAVITY
SITUATION. PROMISED PREPARATORY ACTION MEET POSSIBLE ATTACKS
BY LOCAL COMMUNISTS ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT OBVIOUSLY UNWILLING
BELIEVE "COULD HAPPEN HERE"; HE WAS INTRIGUED, HOWEVER, BY
SUGGESTION RIOT CONTROL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE ON SHORT NOTICE.

FOREIGN MINISTER SENDING INSTRUCTIONS OAS REPRESENTATIVE
TO SUPPORT US INITIATIVE IN COAS TOMORROW FOR ORGAN OF
CONSULTATION MEETING. PRESIDENT VILLEDA ASSURED ME HE WOULD
PREPARE PUBLIC STATEMENT AS SUGGESTED IN PRESIDENTS LETTER
ALTHOUGH I FEEL HE MAY PUT SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON RELATIVE
INSIGNIFICANCE POLITICAL DIVISIONS AMONG HONDURAN PEOPLE
(READ NATIONALIST ATTACKS AGAINST LIBERAL PARTY ADMINISTRATION).
I MENTIONED POSSIBLE COLLABORATION IN MILITARY FIELD; LIMITED
REACTION MAKES OBVIOUS NOT NECESSARY CONSIDER AT PRESENT
TIME VISIT JCS REPRESENTATIVE.

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